

**COSMETIC OR DERMATOLOGICAL STICK****Abstract of the Disclosure**

The present invention is a water-in-oil emulsion having a high content of water  
5 and relatively high amounts of skin-moisturizing agents and a cosmetic or  
dermatological stick including the water-in-oil emulsion. The present invention also  
includes methods of moisturizing the skin using the water-in-oil emulsion. The water-in-  
oil emulsion is solid at room temperature and comprises a fatty phase with at least one  
oil component and at least one wax component, an aqueous phase with a skin-  
10 moisturizing agent in addition to water, a water-in-oil emulsifier having the general  
structure A-B-A', where A' and A' represent the same or different hydrophobic  
inorganic groups and B is a hydrophilic group.